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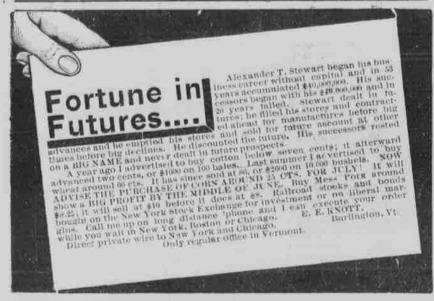
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## County Mews.

ADDISON.

Wilhe Owen is visiting friends in

Mrs. Albert Hindes has returned from

her visit to Brandon. Wm. Owen of Boston, Mass., visited his brother, F. P. Owen, last week.

Sugar makers in town are not having very good success thus far this year. Mrs. Ridley of Westport, N. Y., has been visiting at R. C. Goodale's this past

Next Sunday, March 28, Howard H. White of the Newton Theological Institu-But are 80 cent quality, men's rub-bers made a little too low cut. 35 at the Baptist church. He comes as a candidate for the position of pastor for

## BRIDPORT.

Mrs. H. K. Williams is quite ill with

Miss Flora Lamos is with relatives in Burlington.

There is a new daughter at A. E. Brown's, born on the 20th. Miss Elizabeth Tottingham of Shore-

ham is visiting relatives in town. May-flowers are in bloom, robins have

Byron Garvey has moved back to his place in Middlebury and P. P. Jackson of Addison succeeds him on the A. W.

Huntley farm. Mrs. Lucy Pratt, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Barrows. in Connecticut through the winter, returned

Mrs. Elizabeth Allis, 74, of whose illness we have made mention, died on Tuesday morning at the home of her son, H. W. Kingsland.

Owing to the bad weather there was a small turn-out to hear the Middlebury college quintette on Friday evening, but

those who were present felt well repaid. Alian Anglers, when crossing the lake on foot on Monday, went through the ice and was rescued by some men after considerable exertion on his part in try-ing to get upon the brittle ice. He was pretty well used up when found, and had not these men happened to see him struggling in the water the chances are good that he would not be here now to

## BRISTOL.

[Deferred from last week.] Miss Mary Brekok is critically ill at R.

H. S. Sumper, who has been seriously

ill, is somewhat better. Miss H. Tabor is at Mrs. C. S. Hun-

tington's for several weeks. Clarence Lathrop, who has been at Rocky Mount, N. C., for several months, has returned.

F. N. Hill has rented the Charles Rivers place on Maple street and will move about April 1.

The Bristol Manufacturing company paid nearly \$6000 for logs on the 15th inst. They have more than to much dry in their yards and nearly as much dry They have more than 1,500,000 feet

day to a full house, by the members of the Catholic society.

Smith W. Hatch, who had been ill for the past year, died on Friday, March 12, at the home of his son on Pleasant street. The funeral was held at Holly hall on Tuesday, Rev. F. W. Richardson having charge. At the close of the services the procession formed with Knights Tem-Middlebury, Vergennes and surrounding

F. N. Hill and W. W. Rider went to Middlebury Thursday on business.

Geo. Steadman of Worcester, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in town. Charles I. Hatch of Waterbury is the xecutor of the will of the late Smith W.

There has not been much maple sugar made as yet, the weather not being right for a good flow of sap.

John Wright, who fell on the ice some weeks ago, is still confined to his bed, though somewhat improved.

Mrs. C. S. Taber has opened dress-making rooms over Dunshee & Chapin's

dry goods store. She came here from Vergennes. Ernest Allen has gone to the hospital at Burlington, where he is to undergo a surgical operation for a tumor on the back of his neck.

It commenced snowing Wednesday noon and is still snowing this (Thurs-day) morning. About six Inches of snow is on the ground, though very

Mrs. Olive Wales and son Charles, who have resided in Starksboro the past year, have returned to town and will

occupy their home on Pine street. Frank Lavarne has bought a building the saw and thrown 30 or 40 feet, passing directly over his head.

There is an epidemic of a modified west saught by peace to the bereaved and sorrowing ones.

has some of the lumber already on the Miss C. White of Starksboro died on Sunday. She had been in poor health for some years. The funeral was held on Tuesday. She was the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Almon White. E. A. Hasseltine was seriously injured while chopping in the woods, a tree fall-ing and striking him, rendering him unconscious for several hours. He is improving and will soon be out.

Samuel Draffin, an old soldier and pension agent, died at the home of Israel Plain last Thursday night. The funeral was held at the house on Sunday. The remains were taken to Clarenceville, P. Q., on Monday, where his mother was buried.

## CORNWALL,

Miss Lulu Rice has returned home from her school in Moriah, N. Y.

Mary Jewett, who has been quite ill the past three weeks, is improving.

mail, for a week previous, regrets with good wishes and money to correspond with their ages and more, even \$10 in one contribution. The net proceeds were \$72.50, with more invitations to be heard from. The ladies' social fund now amounts to \$123.50 since Jan. 1. It thus cancels one-half of the church debt reported at the annual meeting.

In Brandon. Mr. Lowell has moved from Benson

into this place. Miss Mary Cady is to teach the school the opening term.

W. D. Watson has moved into the village from the Piper farm.

Charles Adams had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly last week. John Champlin has moved into the

house with his father, J. P. Champlin. Mrs. N. J. Speare came from Worcester, Mass., and is at present visit-

John Scanlan is to move to Forestdale. Mrs. Harrison Pratt is ill with inflam- outer walls. matory rheumatism.

Irvin Dickerson, who cut his foot, is again able to call on his friends.

Rev. L. O. Hathaway has moved to the place formerly owned by J. W. Alden. Columbus Smith has purchased of the C. H. Blood estate the place previously occupied by P. C. Wetmore.

Mrs. G. S. Russell is in feeble health. Alfred P. Roseoe is to be postmaster \$250, at New Haven.

Miss Gertrude Morey has been quite ill, but is better. J. E. Davis has entered the employ of Mrs. Chas. Peck.

Arthur Watson is assisting Station Agent Huntington.

The Rutland railroad is to issue a book for summer tourists. George Danbrook and family have

moved to Town hitl. Mr. Foster, class of '96 of Middlebury college, was in town this week.

Fred McNell has purchased 100 Shrop-shire sheep and has 54 lambs from 48 The Good Templars are to give an entertainment at the town hall on Wednes-

day evening, March 31, consisting of a farce and a maple sugar festival; admission, 15 cents. All are cordially invited. A most enjoyable time is expected. The complete list of teachers assigned

for the spring term is as follows: Brook-ville, Miss Katherine Donoway; Town hill, Miss Lucy G ace Jackman; Mills,

## RIPTON.

S. H. Hendrick is considered better. Robins were seen here on the 22d inst. A bluebird was heard here on the 17th

P. B. Cloyes was in town on the 22d Silas Stanley of Lelcester was in town

on the 23d inst. A Mr. Haskins has taken, with the privilege of buying, the S. B. Howard

B. Howard place to the "notch" near have to stay for examinations.

Medad Eubar has moved from the S.

wound, a few days ago. Stillman Hill of Middlebury was in town one day last week calling on S. H. Hendrick, who was sick.

The ice has not yet gone out of our streams, but under the warm rains and

There is an epidemic of a modified form of the grip, manifesting itself in sore throats, coughs and affections of the

## Mrs. L. H. Tottingham is visiting her

Albany friends. B. B. Pierson is in Boston this week visiting his parents.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Field died last Thursday. Miss Grace Bingham is spending the vacation with her sisters, Mary and

John Benson went to Boston Tuesday, taking with him a few fine horses for the spring sale.

academy building. Edwin Collins returned to New York REGISTER, the first of the week, where he will re-

vacated by Mr. Blinn.

The birthday social given by the ladies of the Congregational church at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Foote, Thursday evening. March 18, was a complete success both in a social and fi ancial way. In response to printed invitations sent to non-residents and firends by the committee came in every mail, for a week previous, regrets with motive on Legs", which was illustrated. motive on Legs", which was illustrated by several pictures of engines, including the first one made and the up-to-date one. The committee wish to express their thanks to Mr. Dunn, the orchestra, individually and collectively, and all who have in any way assisted in making these entertainments a success

## SALIBBURY.

Miss Ethel Sumner is visiting friends Brandon.

A gospel temperance meeting was held in the Congregational church on Sunday evening, March 21. An interesting proevening, March 21. An interesting programme of music, recitations and readings was furnished by members of the Young People's Temperance society, the Young People's Temperance society, the promising if alive to be present at its promising its promising

## VERGENNER.

Miss Mary Goss is visiting relatives at

guest of relatives in town. Mrs. M. G. Sird, the milliner, made a business trip to New York this week.

Miss Annie Wetherby, who has been Mrs. Roscoe visited her grandson, H. seriously ill for some months, is very low. A. Thompson, last week. Everest & Palmer are building a cheese

three stories. About two score of houses in town store of Farnsworth & Co. in Middlehave the measles notice posted upon the bury April 1.

Harry J. Person of Westport, N. Y. Mrs. C. A. Rodgers is improving from has leased the Prospect House and taken possession.

Hier a building lot on East street, four rods by eight, for \$200. Dr. A. P. Grinnell of Burlington was in town Tuesday as counsel in the case of Miss Annie Wetherby, who is critically

Dr. H. C. Tlukham of Burlington pur-chased a matched driving team of 4). C. Smith of Addison on Monday for

The boller' and machinery for the steamboat which Capt. Louis Daniels is building for river and take traffic arrived Saturday Rev. R. H. Cantwell of Hamilton col-lege, a former paster of the Vergennes

Baptist church, is a guest of his former parishioners this week. The weather of the past few days has considerably raised the river and will probably result in clearing the river of the ice this week.

W. G. Fancher, superintendent of the Top-field, Mass., charitable school and a former officer of the Industrial school, is a guest of Supt. Andrews.

N. J. McCuen has sold his interest in the Dyer block to Henry T. Booth; terms private. Mr. McCuen purchased the block of Elisha Smith in 1888 for \$13,000. Capt. Robert T. Van Dusen and daughter of Albany, Frank Graves of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartley of Burlington were among the arrivals in the city Monday.

troi, Newton Beers with under the auspices of the graduating class of the Vergennes graded school, give a dramatic recital at the opera house Monday evening, April 5; subject, Trowbridge's masterpiece, "Roger the Vagabond."

## WEST CORNWALL.

Wm. H. DeLong and Ernest Sunderland are ill.

Mrs. Roy Bingham and baby are pending some time at the home of her father, Mr. Weston.

Burton B. Dimmock is enjoying his vacation from school in Middlebury at home. He was fortunate in that his standing was so high that he did not

Bristol.

Ben. Caswell had the misfortune to put and Mrs. II. T. Peck, who had been ill for a long time, died Tuesday forenoon, wound, a few days ago.

Miss Lura, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. II. T. Peck, who had been ill for a long time, died Tuesday forenoon. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday at 2 o'clock. poor health for several months and at times suffered greatry. She had been most devotedly and tenderly cared for by her parents, who find it very hard to give up the daughter whose life seemed winds is slowly wearing away.

It is said that the road across the mountain is in very bad condition on account of the great depth of wet snow.

The snow in the roads is about all gone for sleighing purposes. Our mill owners have their stock about all in and consequently are happy.

D. W. Suith had a narrow escape the other day. While sawing in G. J. Hodges' mill a hard board 12 feet long and 12 to 15 inches wide was caught by the saw and thrown 30 or 40 feet, pass-

### WEST SALISBURY Mrs. W. II. Dyer has been ill the past

E. G. Dyer has exchanged his Stafford place for one in Rutland. Large quantities of hay have been

pressed and shipped from this town during the past winter. It is reported that Columbus Smith has bought the Hedden place and rented the house to Mr. Elisworth, who is soon to

Manley & Sons are busy sawing up wood-piles. They are prepared to do heavy jobs, as they use a three-horse power to run the saw.

move into it.

[From another correspondent.] [The following should have appeared Mr. and Mrs. Ell Farnsworth have two weeks ago, but did not reach us in moved into the dwelling part of the time for the issue of the 12th inst. and overlooked last

One of the pleasantest social events News has been received in town of the death of the lufant of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen, Morley and Burt Dunn, Joning, March 4, when the West Salis-mas Hathorne and Jessie Baldwin are bury Pedro club, with invited guests

Rollin Bendict's death at his sister's, Mrs. Fred Dean, was a surprise to his acquaintances, as they did not know he was falling.

R. G. S. Blinn is moving to Bristol from the Bendict farm, where he has resided three years. John O. Benedict is moving from Middlebury to the farm yacated by Mr. Blinn.

Notwithstanding the bad condition of the readering music for the occasion and whitness of the process of the process of the readering music for the occasion and the red at an early hour and at 8 o'clock dancing began, an orchestra of four pieces at the readering music for the occasion and the process of the process of

lng began, an orchestra of four pieces rendering music for the occasion and keeping the dancers busy until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were announced. This part of the programme appealed to the stomachs as well as to the hearts of the hungry ones, and well it might, for it is seidom one sees its equal. The tables fairly groaned under their weight of good things, which in connection with the tasteful and ornamental setting of the same streated to mental setting of the same attested to the culinary and artistic taste for which the ladies of our town are justly celebrated. To Mr. and Mrs. Leland, who so kindly opened their house for this occasion and the assistance they gave, to Miss Dora Jones for the very appropriate sonvenire versual by appropriate souvenirs executed by her and to the ladies of the club through whose tireless and carnest efforts it was possible to make this event one of the finest ever held in town the members of the club extend hearty thanks. At a very late hour the guests began to de-

## WEYBRIDGE.

A. Freegard and family have moved to the Wales house.

Mrs. John H. Booth of Plattsburgh is a George Warner has taken Milo Johnson's farm for this year.

Dexter Mitchell of St. Albans spent Sunday with friends here.

The ice is out of the river at the vilfactory on the west side, 40x50 feet and lage and will do no harm this year. Carl Shaw will enter the hardware

Miss Mattle Bowdish has the village school and Daisy Richardson that at the

stone school house this term.

Charles E., youngest son of O. H. Capron, died of consumption March 16.

Ray L. O. Hell.

Mass., preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Makin, Firstman, b. Makin, I., C. Sturtevant has purchased the

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our most sincere and heartieft thanks to all the neighbors and friends who so kindly and efficiently assisted during the tilness and after the death of our beloved this band and father.

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